ADVICE TO GIRLS

Dr. Talmage's Views on the New Woman.

Take Care of Your Soul First, Then Care for Your Body-Listen to the Advice of Mother. She is Your Best Earthly Friend.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage selected as a basis for his remarks in his most recent sermon the following letter:

Reverend Sir: You delivered a discourse in answer to a letter from six young men of Fayette, O., requesting on to preach a sermon on "Advice to Men." Are we justified in asking you to preach a sermon on "Advice to Young Women?

[Signed by Six Young Women.] Christ, who took His text from & flock of birds flying overhead, saying, "Behold the fowls of the air," and from the flowers in the valley, saying: "Congider the lilies of the field," and from the clucking of a barnyard fowl, say ing: "As a hen gathereth her chickenunder her wing," and from a crystal of salt picked up by the roadside, saying "Salt is good," will grant us a blessing if, instead of taking a text from the Rible, I take for my text this letter from Cincinnati, which is only one of many letters which I have received from young women in New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, London, Edinburg, and from the ends of the earth, all implying that having some months ago preached a sermon on "Advice to Young Men," I could not, without neglect of duty, refuse to preach a sermon on "Advice to Young Women." The

new woman. It is the more important that the pulpit be heard on this subject at this time when we are having such an illimitable discussion about what is called the "New Woman," as though some new creature of God had arrived on earth, or were about to arrive. One theory is that she will be an athlete. and boxing glove and football and pu gilistic encounter will characterize her. Another theory is that she will superintend the ballot-boxes, sit in con ressional hall, and through improved pol ities bring the millennium by the evi she will extirpate and the good she wi install. Another theory is that shwill adopt masculine attire and make sacred a vulgarianism positively hor rife. Another theory is that she wi be so esthetic that broom-handle, roll ing-p n and coa -scuttle will be pictorialized with tints from soft skies or suggestions of Rembrandt and Rap rael. Heaven deliver the church and the world from any one of these styles o new women. She will never come. have so much faith in the evangelistic triumph and in the progress of al things in the right direction, that prophesy that style of new woman wil never arrive. She would hand over this world to diabolism, and from being, as she is now, the mightiest agency for the world's upli ting, she would b the might est force for its downthrust

I will tell you who the new woma: will be. It will be the good woman o. all the ages past. Here and there a difference of attire, as the temporary custom may command, but the sam good, honest, lovely, Christian, allinfluent al being that your mother and mine was. Of that kind of woman was Christian Eddy, who, talking to a man who was so much of an unbeliever thahe had named his two children Voltaire and Tom Paine, nevertheless saw him converted, he breaking down with emotion as he said to her: "I canno: stand you, you talk like my mother.' and telling the story of his convers on to twelve companions who had been b atant opposers of religion, they asked her to come and see them also, and tell them of Christ, and four o them were converted, and all the others greatly changed, and the leader of the band departing for heaven, shouted: "Joyful! Joyful! Joyful!" If you know any better style of woman than that, where is she? The world cannot improve on that kind. The new woman may have more knowledge, because she will have more books, but she will have no more common sense than she who tried to manage and disciplin and educate us, and did as well as she could with such unpromising mater al She may have more health than the woman of other days, for the sewing machine and the sanitary regulations and added intelligence on the subject of diet, ventilation, and exercise, and rescue from many forms of drudgery may allow her more longevity, but sh will have the same characteristic which God gave her in paradise, with the exception of the nervous shock and moral jolt of the fall she got that day when, not noticing where she stepped she looked up into the branches of the

But I must be specific. This letter before me wants advice to young wo-

fruit tree.

Advice the first: Get your soul right with God and you will be in the best attitude for everything that comes. New ways of voyaging by sea, new ways of traveling by land, new way of threshing the harvests, new ways o printing books, and the patent office is enough to enchant a man who has mechanical ingenuity and knows a good deal of levers and wheels, and we hardly do anything as it used to be done; invention after invention, invention on top of invention. But in the matter of getting right with God there has not been an invention for six thousand years. It is on the same line of repentance that David exercised about his sins, and the same old style of prayer that the publican used when he emphasized it by an inward stroke of both hands, and the same faith in Christ that Paul suggested to the jailer the night the penitentiary broke down Aye, that is the reason I have more confidence in it. It has been tried by more millions than I dare to state les I come far short of the brilliant facts All who through Christ earnestly tried to get right with God, are right, and always will be right. Tha gives the young woman who gets tha position superiority over all rivalries jealousies, all misfortunes, a health failings, all social disasters, an

all the combined troubles of eighty years, if she shall live to be an octogenarian. If the world fails to appreciate her, she says: "God loves me, the angels in Heaven are in sympathy with me, and I can afford to be patient until the day when the imperial chariot shall wheel to my door to take me up to my coronation." If health goes, she says: "I can endure the present distress, for I am on the way to a climate the first breath of which will make me proof against even the slightest discomfort." If she be jostled with perturbations of social life she can say: "Well, when I begin my life among the thrones of Heaven and the kings and queens unto God shall be my associates, it will not make much difference who on earth forgot me when the invitations to that reception were made out." All right with God you are all right with everything. Advice the second: Make it a matter

of religion to take care of your physica health. I do not wonder that the Greeks defied health and hailed Hygein as a goddess. I rejoice that there have been so many modes of maintaining and restoring young womanly health in vented in our time. They may have been known a long time back, but they have been popularized in our day-lawn ten nis, croquet and golf, and the bicycle. It always seemed strange and inscruta ble that our human race should be s slow of locomotion, when creatures of less importance have powers of veloci ty, wing of bird, or foot of antelope leaving us far behind, and while i seems so important that we be in many places in a short while, we were weighed down with incapacities, and most men if they run a mile are exhausted, or dead from the exhaustion It was left until the last decade of the nineteenth century to give the spee which we see whirling through all ou cities and along the country roads, and with that speed comes health. The wo men of the next decade will be healthier than at any time since the world was created, while the invalidism which has so often characterized womanhood wi pass over to manhood, which by it posture on the wheel, is coming to curved spine and cramped chest and deformity of which another fifty year will not have power to make rescue Young man, sit up straight when you Darwin says the human race descended from the monkey, but the bicycle will turn an hundred thousan men of the present generation in phy sical condition from man to mon e For good womanhood, I thank Go that this mode of recreation has bee invented. Use it wisely, modestly Christianly. No good woman needs t be told what attire is proper and wha behavior is right. If anything b doubtful reject it. A hoydenish, bei terous, masculine woman is the detetation of all, and every revolution o the wheel she rides is towards depriciation and downfall. Take care of your health, O, woman; of your nerve in not reading the trash which make up ninety-nine out of one hundre novels, or by eating too many corne copias of confectionery. Take care o your eyes by not reading at hour when you ought to be sleeping.

Health! Only those know its valuvho have lost it. The earth is girdle with pain, and a vast proportion of it i the price paid for early recklessness. close this thought with the salutatio in Macbeth:

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And health on both. Advice the third: Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mother, that they did not realize what she was to then until after her exit from life. Indeed mother is in the appreciation of mana young lady a hindrance. The maternal inspection is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many no tions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astound ing how much more many girls kno at eighteen than their mothers a forty-five. With what an elaborate argument, perhaps spiced with some temper, the youngling tries to re verse the opinion of the oldling.

Young man, you will probably never have a more disinterested friend than your mother. When she says anything is unsafe or imprudent you had better believe it is unsafe or imprudent When she declares it is something you ought to do, I think you had better de it. She has seen more of the work than you have. Do you think she could have any mercenary or contemptible motive in what she advises you? She would give her life for you if it were called for. Do you know of anyone else who would do more than that for you? Do you know o anyone else who would do as much? The world makes applauditor; ado over the work of mothers who have raised boys to be great men and I could turn to my book shelves and find the names of fifty distinguished men who had great mothers; Cuvier's mother, Walter Scott's mother, St. Bernard's mother, Benjamin West's mother. But who praises mother's for what they do for daughters who make the homes of America? I do not know of an instance of such recognition. 1 declare to you that I believe I am uttering the first word that has ever been uttered in appreciation of the self-denial, of the fatigues, and good sense and prayers which those mothers go through who navigate a family of girls from the edge of the cradle to the school house door, and from the school house door up to the marriage altar. That is an achievement which the eternal God celebrates high up in the Heavens, though for it human hands so seldom clap the frintest applause. My! My! what a time that mother had with those youngsters, and if she had relaxed care and work and advice and solicitation of Heavenly help, that next generation would have landed in the poorhouse, idiot asylum or peniten-

Advice the fourth: Allow no time to pass without brightening someone life. Within five minutes walk you there is some one in a

tiary. It is while she is living, but never

while she is dead that some girls call

their mother "maternal ancestor," or

"the old woman."

compared with which Spacespeare King Lear or Victor Hugo's Jean Va jean has no power. Go out and brighte somebody's life with a cheering word a smile, or a flower. Take a good boo and read a chapter to that blind man Go up that dark alley and make tha invalid woman laugh with some goostory. Go to that house from which that child has been taken by deatl and tell the father and mother wha an escape the child has had from the winter of earth into the springtime o Heaven. For God's sake make somone happy for ten minutes, if for n longer a time. A young woman boun on such a mission, what might she no accomplish. Oh, there are thousands o these manufacturers of sunshine. They are "King's Daughters" whether in sid or outside that delightful organization They do more good before they are twenty years of age than selfisl women who live ninety, and they ar so happy just because they make oth ers happy. Compare such a young woman who feels she has such a mis sion with one who lives a round of van ities, card-case in hand, calling or people for whom she does not care except for some social advantage, and insufferably bored when the call is re turned, and trying to look young after they are old, and living a life of insincerity and hollowness, and dramatiza tion and sham. Young woman! live to make others happy and you will b happy. Live for yourself and you wil be miserable. There never has been an exception to the rule; there never

will be an exception. Advice the fifth: Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a far mer's daughter, or a shepherdess amon; the hills, or the flattered pet of a draw ing room filled with statuary, and pic tures, and bric a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your life-time You cannot be satisfied with a life o frivolity, and giggle, and indirection Trust the world, and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. "The Redoubtable" was the name of an ene my's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterward sent the ball that killed him, and the world or which you smile may airs at you its deadliest weapon. Be a God's woman. This moment make as mighty a change as did a college student of England. He had neglected his studies. ricting at night with dissipated companions, and sleeping in the class-room when he ought to have been listening A fellow student came into his room one morning, before the young man 1 am speaking of had arisen from his pillow, and said to him, "Paley, you are a fool! You are wasting your on portunities. Do not throw away your ife." Paley said, "I was so struck with what he said that I lay in bed until I had formed my plan for life. I ordered my fire to be always laid ov : night. I arose at five and read steadi' all day. Allotted to each portion o the day its proper branch of study an became the senior wrangler." What an hour that was when a resolution definitely placed changed a young man from a reckless and time-wasting student to a consecrated man, who stoppe

not until all time and all eternity sha. be debtor to his pen and influence. Young woman, draw out and decide what you will be, and do, God helping. Write it out in a plain hand, not like the letters which Josephine received from Napoleon in Italy, the writing so scrawling and scattered that it was sometimes taken as a map of the sea. of war. Put the plan on the wall o your room, or write it in the opening of a blank book, or put it where you will be compelled often to see it. thousand questions of your coming life you cannot settle now, but there is one question you can settle independent of man, woman, angel, and devil, and that is that you will be a God's woman now, henceforth, and forever Clasp hands with the Almighty. Py thagoras represented life by the letter Y, because it early divides into two ways. Look out for opportunities of cheering, inspiring, rescuing, and saving all the people you can. Make a league with the eternities. I seek your present and everlasting safety David Brewster said that a comet be longing to our system called Lexell's comet is lost, as it ought to have appeared thirteen times, and has not appeared at all. Alas! it is not only the lost comets, but the lost stars, and what were considered fixed stars. Some of the most brilliant and steady souls have disappeared. The world wonders at the charge of the Light Brigade, immortalized by Tennyson. Only a few of the six hundred got back from the charge under Lord Cardinan of the Muscovite guns, and all the havce was done in twenty-five minutes. The charge beginning at ten minutes past 11 o'clock, and closing at thirty-five minutes past 11, and yet nothing left on the field but dying and dead men, dying and dead horses. But a smaller proportion of the men and women who go into the battle of life come out unwounded. The slaughter has been and will be terrific, and we all need God. and we need Him now, and we need Him all the time. And let me say there is a new woman, as there is a new man, and that is the regenerated woman made such by the ransacking, transforming, upbuilding, triumphane power of the spirit who is so superior to all other spirits that he has been called for ages the Holy Spirit. Quicker than wheel ever turned on its axis; quicker than fleetest hoof ever struck the pavement; quicker than zig-zag lightning ever dropped down the sky, the ransoming power I speak of will in sight, but the mocking bird is a revolutionize your entire nature. Then great glutton and wants ten times the you can start out on a voyage of life, defying both calm and cyclone, saying with Dean Alford:

One who has known in storms to sail I have on board; Above the roaring of the gale I hear my Lord.

He holds when the billows smile; I shall not fall; If short 'tis sharp, if long 'tis light; He tempers all.

The electric street cars in Hartford suffer much trouble from dead leaves on the track, watch render the brakes ineffective.

INCREDULOUS ELDERS.

Darkness That May Be Dispelled by the Atlanta Exposition

According to a story which comes up from Capt. Hal Tabb Walker, a prominent planter of Georgia and a resident of Atlanta, there is much need of enlightenment in the southern portion of the state. It seems that a man living in that section was sent on some mis sion up to Atlanta during the month of July last. While there he saw and was much interested in the making of artificial ice.

Returning home he told of this to his friends, and for all the fact that he is a good church member and up to that time had been a highly respected citizen of the community, he was at once looked upon with suspicion. The feeling ran so high against him for telling and persisting in telling that men, common mortals, were making ice in the hot month of July, something they declared the Lord could not do, that he was threatened with expulsion from the church.

He did his best to defend himself, and at last suggested that a delegation of the most reputable church members go with him to Atlanta, where, he asserted, he would prove his statement to their entire satisfaction. The elders. willing to give him a chance, did se'ect a committee, which with the accused proceeded to Atlanta, and there, of course, they saw that their brother was right and that men, common mortals, did make ice in July.

They all returned home and as quickly as possible a meeting was called to hear the report. When the elders heard the delegation declare, as had the brother before it, that ice was really made in Atlanta in July they arose in theis wrath and churched the whole lot of them.

TREE-CLIMCING RABBITS.

Sheep That Love Snails and Insectivorous Birds That Feed on Grain.

It seems almost a stretch of the imagination to think of rabbits climbing trees. Yet in Australia many rabbits have somehow acquired the tree-climbing habit, having been forced, on account of the persecutions of dogs and other animals, to drop burrowing and imitate squirrels.

An Australian sent on to England recently the two froat feet of a rabbit that had been killed on an acacia, three yards from the ground, and he wrote in his letter that this was not at all a remarkable thing, and he had often found them, or at least the traces of their claws, on the bark of trees four, five and six yards high.

For a parrot to eat sheep is another remarkable thing, and yet the kea of New Zealand has become a sheep eater, having changed to this article of food from a purely vegetable diet.

The tradition of the island is that at one time these parrots were unable to obtain their usual supply of vegetable food and that in desperation they invaded the "drying rooms" and ate whatever came to hand, finding sheep meat agrecable.

In Iceland almost all the horses are fish caters, for the reason that grain is scarce there and fish is plentiful.

In England sheep are known who delight in snails. The observation of this fact is not new; it dates back one hundred and fifty years.

It is well known that a large number of insectivorous birds become grain eaters whenever they fit I that they cannot procure their ord nary diet of insects

THE FAMOUS ALERT.

A Historic Ship That Has Just Bee Sold for the Metal in Her.

Beached upon the Beauport shoals near Quebec, lies the old steamship Alert, which in 1875-76 was moored nearer to the north pole than any other vessel has ever been, says the New York Sun.

She was the flagship of the Nares Arctic expedition and lay all winter at Floberg beach, 82 degrees 14 minutes north latitude. In 1883 she was presented by the British government to our government to take part in the Greely relief expedition, and after that successful enterprise she was returned with thanks to the British.

In 1885 she was loaned to the Canadian government to investigate the navigablility of Hudson straits, and to bring back the party of explorers left upon its banks in 1884 by the Neptune. On this trip the Alert was commanded by Capt. Gordon, and for three weeks was jammed in a field of ice. It was her last northern voyage.

The imperial authorities presented her to the Canadian government, and the latter, finding her at last to be unseaworthy, after employing her for some time in the buoy and lighthouse service, sold her at auction several days

ago. She was bought for \$4,000 by a shipbuilder of St. John for the sake of her old metal and other material.

Peculiarity of the Mocking Bird.

The most remarkable thing about a

mocking bird is its way of laying out a range. In the autumn it goes south and establishes itself on a piece of ground that will yield berries and other food enough to last until the following spring. The tract is determined respecting boundaries with as much accuracy as a mining prospector would

use in staking out a claim. Perhaps it may be only fifty yards square, and it may have a length and breadth of as much as one hundred yards. The space depends mainly upon the food supply quantity that would be necessary to keep him alive. Having laid out his range, the owner will defend it with his life, and no other fruit-eating bird

Watches Smuggled in Milk.

is allowed to enter it.

The French customs authorities on the Swiss frontier have detected a novel and ingenious swindling device. Watches were sent across the border, sealed up in cans of condensed milk. It is estimated that twenty-two thousand watches, valued at two million francs. lave entered France thus in the past



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average.

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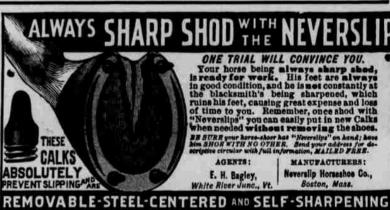


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